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SUBJECT: CSCE - PRINCIPLES GOVERNING RELATIONS AMONG STATES

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1. UK DEL HAS CIRCULATED "EXPLANATORY" PAPER (TEXT BELOW) ON PRINCIPLE OF HUMAN RIGHTS FOR POSSIBLE USE AT SECOND STAGE OF CSCE. AT AUGUST 1 SENIOR POLADS MEETING, UK REP POINTED OUT THAT TEXT IN UK PAPER ON HUMAN RIGHTS PRESENTED FOR INCLUSION IN EVENTUAL DECLARATION IS CONSIDERABLY MORE EXTENSIVE THAN TREATMENT OF PRINCIPLE IN FRENCH DRAFT DECLARATION. HE SUGGESTED THAT EXPANSION OF FRENCH TEXT THROUGH ADDITION OF ELEMENTS FROM UK TEXT MIGHT BE TACTICALLY USEFUL IN GIVING ALLIES MATERIAL WHICH COULD EVENTUALLY BE DROPPED IN RESPONSE TO ANTICIPATED WARSAW PACT OBJECTIONS WHILE PRESERVING ESSENCE OF WESTERN POSITION. NETHERLANDS REP AGAIN RECALLED THAT THE HAGUE WAS WORKING ON "EXPLANATORY" PAPER ON SELF-DETERMINATION, WHICH HE SAID WOULD APPROACH SUBJECT FROM DIFFERENT ANGLE THAN DOES FRENCH DRAFT DECLARATION.

2. TEXT OF UK PAPER FOLLOWS:

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ARTICLE 55 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS STATES THE OBJECTIVE OF CREATING CONDITIONS OF STABILITY AND WELL-BEING WHICH ARE NECESSARY FOR PEACEFUL AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS AMONG NATIONS. TO THIS END, ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE PLEDGED

THEMSELVES TO TAKE JOINT AND SEPARATE ACTION IN COOPERATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF UNIVERSAL RESPECT FOR AND OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS.

THE OBJECTIVE QUOTED ABOVE IS CLEARLY CENTRAL TO THE PURPOSE OF THE CSCE, AND THE PARTICIPATING STATES SHOULD MAKE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION IN PROMOTING RESPECT FOR AND OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS. IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT THEY SHOULD EXPRESS AT THE CSCE THEIR DETERMINATION TO DO SO.

THE FOLLOWING TEXT ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IS PROPOSED FOR INCLUSION IN THE DOCUMENT TO BE SUBMITTED FOR ADOPTION BY THE CONFERENCE:

"PARTICIPATING STATES RECALL THAT IT IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO PROMOTE UNIVERSAL RESPECT FOR AND OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS FOR ALL WITHOUT DISTINCTION AS TO RACE, SEX, LANGUAGE OR RELIGION; AND THAT ALL MEMBERS HAVE PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO TAKE JOINT AND SEPARATE ACTION IN COOPERATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS PURPOSE."

"THEY REAFFIRM THEIR BELIEF THAT SUCH ACTION CAN MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE CREATION OF THE CONDITIONS OF STABILITY AND WELL-BEING WHICH ARE NECESSARY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEFUL AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS AMONG THEM."

"HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS FOR ALL, INCLUDING FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, CONSCIENCE, RELIGION OR BELIEF, SHOULD BE OBSERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND THE PROVISIONS OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND INSTRUMENTS BY WHICH PARTICIPATING STATES ARE BOUND OR WHICH THEY HAVE ACCEPTED AS SETTING OUT A COMMON STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT."

"PARTICIPATING STATES WILL BE GUIDED BY THIS PRINCIPLE IN ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION, AND WILL SEEK JOINTLY AND SEPARATELY TO FURTHER ALL EFFORTS MADE IN THIS FIELD, AND IN PARTICULAR THOSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

"TO THIS END, THEY WILL ENCOURAGE THE DISSEMINATION OF AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS; AND THE PARTICIPATION OF GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES AND INDIVIDUALS IN EFFORTS MADE TO PROMOTE CONFIDENTIAL

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